

## U. S. WILL MAKE A THOROUGH TEST OF FRIEDMANN SERUM

Surgeon General Blue Declares in Favor of Fair Trial.

### SAMPLES OF CURE OBTAINED

After Results With Animals Inoculated Have Been Noted, Patients at Army Posts Will Undergo Treatment; Officers Confer With General.

United Press Telegram.  
WASHINGTON, March 7.—The United States government intends to make a thorough test of Dr. Friedmann's cure for tuberculosis. This announcement was made this morning by Surgeon General Blue, who said that he had dispatched Surgeons Anderson and Stimpson to New York to consult with the German physician. Surgeon General Blue said that Dr. Anderson will remain in New York only long enough to secure a sample of the cure and will then return to Washington, where it will be tested. Dr. Stimpson will remain for several days consulting with Dr. Friedmann and learning his methods of administering the treatment.

The plan of the army surgeons is to test the cure on five monkeys afflicted with tuberculosis, before an effort is made to cure human patients. Surgeon Blue said that if the cure proved successful, the army would have patients with patients at all of the 25 army posts. The first tests will be made at Fort Stanton, New Mexico.

"NO FACTS," DECLARES N. Y. PHYSICIAN OF FRIEDMANN.  
NEW YORK, March 8.—No cases of tuberculosis were treated at the People's hospital here today by Dr. Friedmann, but according to an announcement made at the hospital, Dr. Friedmann will begin making tests with his cure, as soon as the hospital authorities compile a list of 100 patients together with the histories of their cases.

One of the physicians of the institution, who spoke yesterday with Dr. Friedmann last night, declared this morning that the German physician had shown him a list of names of 2,000 German people cured of tuberculosis, whom he had cured. He also said several letters written by German scientists, speaking in the highest terms of Friedmann's ability as a physician, were shown him.

"Whatever Friedmann may be," this doctor said this morning, "he is sincere. I am confident that he is no fakir."

Dr. Friedmann this morning received word from Washington that two United States army officers have been commissioned by the government to visit him and secure samples of his cure. He said he would welcome and make whatever tests of his cure they deem necessary.

## SYLVESTER IS CALLED

Head of Washington Police Faces Angry Suffragettes at Hearing.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Before a hearing room packed with Suffragettes who charged him with being implicated in a plot to disrupt their parade on Monday night, Major Sylvester and seven members of the Washington police force, this morning took the stand in his own defense before the Senatorial investigating committee.

Before the hearing began Sylvester declared that whatever the outcome may be, he intends halting before the police board the patrolman implicated in the riot Monday evening. The suffragettes who are prosecuting the case are making angry denunciations against Major Sylvester. They declare that an effort will be made to remove him from the force.

Ex-Secretary of War Stinson will be called before the committee today to tell of his action of calling a troop of cavalry from Fort Myer to protect the Suffragettes. He will also be questioned for his reasons for refusing to assist Major Sylvester in stopping the rioting.

The first witness called this morning was G. N. Garfield of Spokane, Wash. He said that he was standing at the corner of Thirteenth street on Monday as a patrolman was passing. He asked the cop when the parade would pass that point.

"There ain't going to be no parade," the policeman replied.

## DEATH LIST DROPS

Believed Victims of Ship Explosion Will Not Exceed 30.

BALTIMORE, March 8.—A revised list of the dead as the result of yesterday's explosion in which 76 members of the crew of the British steamer Albatross were reported to have been killed, shows that the number will probably not amount to more than 30, with 10 injured.

The cold weather, which has prevailed here for several days, is hindering the work of recovery at the bridge. It is probable that an exact list of the dead may never be secured.

Youth Slain After Church.

MORGANTOWN, March 7.—The authorities here were notified of the slaying of Albert Tennant, aged 15, at Daybrook, during a fight among several young men returning from church last Saturday night. One of the party stabbed Tennant twice in the breast, once on the head and slashed him across the wrist.

## LEISENONIANS AGAIN WIN DUNBAR TOWNSHIP CONTEST

Take Three Out of Four Events from the Frickonian High School Students.

The seventh annual literary contest of the Leisenonian and Frickonian Literary Societies of the Dunbar township High School held last evening at the High School building at Leisenonia No. 1 resulted in a victory for the Leisenonian Society. Out of the seven contents the Leisenonian Society has won five. The recitation was decided by the judges in favor of the Frickonian Society, the winning society carrying off honors in the debate, oration and essay.

Following the usual custom the United National Bank awarded a prize of \$10 for the debate and a prize of \$5 for each of the other numbers of the program. The contest attracted a record-breaking crowd and was the best ever held.

The contestants representing the two societies handled their subjects in a very capable manner. All were good speakers and could be heard distinctly in all parts of the large auditorium. For the accommodation of persons attending from Dawson, Vanderbilt and other nearby towns a special street car left for Connellsville.

The hall was attractively decorated in pennants, flags and potted plants. The exercises commenced promptly at 8 o'clock. The program was as follows:

Recitation, Frickonian, "Arctura in Arctura," Ruth Robinson; Leisenonian, "Trying the Rose Act," Miss Margaret Byers; essay, Frickonian, "The Balance of the Malaya," Joseph Paraguth; Leisenonian, "Story of the Panama Canal," Ardis Edwards; oration, Frickonian, "Patriotism," Orland Leighty; Leisenonian, "Universal Peace," Allen Edwards; debate, "Resolved, that the United States should occupy Mexico," affirmative, Leisenonian, Mahlon Edwards and Anna Dolan; negative, Frickonian, Gladys Fuhrer and Clarence Strawn. Music was rendered by Kiferie's orchestra. The judges were Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen of Uniontown, W. F. Long of the Central High School, Pittsburgh, and A. B. Wright of the North Union township High School.

The annual teachers' institute of the township is being held today at the High School. The institute is well attended by teachers from all over the township, and a number of visitors.

## FIRE DESTROYS PLANT

Much Damage Is Done to New Industry at Mount Pleasant.

MOUNT PLEASANT, March 8.—Fire which was discovered about 11 o'clock at the plant of the Pittsburgh Gas & Manufacturing Company at this place resulted in the total destruction of the building. The loss could not be estimated by the management this morning. The building in which the plant was located is a total loss. Stoves which had been erected, ready for delivery, were damaged to the extent of \$6,000, it was stated.

The management was fortunate in having patterns valued at \$25,000, which were kept in an adjoining building. The foundry had been started only two weeks ago. E. A. Duschbach the manager, attended the conference which would be held today for the purpose of deciding whether the plant will be rebuilt.

Two car loads of stoves were saved through the efforts of Anthony Schacht and Martin Wilkoff, two Baltimore & Ohio railroad men, who aided the firemen. The railroaders were able to quickly release the cars and, with the assistance of others, move them out of the danger zone.

## LIBRARY IS ROBBED

Hugler, Apparently Concealed in Building, Got \$1 in Cash.

After the building at the Carnegie Free Library closed the building last night, someone who had evidently been hiding in one of the rooms, forced open the lock of several drawers and made his escape with \$1 in cash. The robbery was discovered this morning by the janitors. An open window in the rear of the building, with footstep in the snow going from the building, showed how the robber had made his escape.

Miss Elizabeth V. Clark, the librarian, has been out of town for several days, but her assistant, Miss Sarah Benton, discovered that nothing aside from the money had been taken. The top of Miss Clark's desk had been forced open with some sharp implement, and the contents rifled. The other drawers, from which the money was taken, are in the lobby of the building. In his attempt to force them open, the thief used a sharp knife and whittled about the top of the drawer to secure the necessary leverage to force it open.

## OIL STOCKS BREAK

Uncertainty Over Dissolution Suits Is Cause of Anxieties.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Oil stocks broke sharply on Wall street this morning, because of the uncertainty surrounding the proposed action of Attorney General McReynolds to investigate the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company.

Southern Pennsylvania, which sold recently for \$1,050, broke to \$980. Standard Oil of New Jersey fell 20 points to \$335. California Oil was sold for \$100. Atlantic Refining brought \$370.

## Foul Play Feared

SOMERSET, March 8.—Franklin Koonitz, tax collector of Quemahoning township, is missing, and it is feared he met with foul play. He left home a week ago. Nothing has since been heard from him. County Detective Lester G. Wagner is unable to trace Koonitz further than Johnstown.

## BACK FROM WASHINGTON



## SOCIETY.

**Bible Class Meets.**  
The Young Ladies' Bible Class of the First Baptist Sunday School, taught by E. E. Martin met last evening at the home of Miss Lora Hulley on East Main street. A social hour and refreshments followed the business meeting.

**Mission Band Meets.**  
"Porelagers" was the subject for discussion at the regular meeting of the Boys' Mission Band held yesterday afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church. Miss Elizabeth Levenson was leader. There was a large attendance and following the business meeting refreshments were served.

**Mozart Musical Society Meets.**  
The regular meeting of the Mozart Musical Society was held last evening at the home of Miss Nellie Penn on East street, Greenwood. The following program was rendered: Piano duet, Mendelssohn's Wedding March; Mrs. Achille Smith and Mrs. Charles E. Stout; paper on "Mendelssohn," Miss Rose Brennan; soprano solo, Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," Miss Lora Cole, piano solo, "Consolation," Mrs. Archie Smith; contralto solo, "The Lord is My Father," Mrs. J. P. Lauchey; piano solo, "Mozart's Minuet," Miss Nellie Penn; soprano and mezzo soprano duet, "I Waited for the Lord," Mrs. C. E. Stout and Miss Sue Lewis. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, April 1, at the home of Miss Rose Brennan on West Fayette street.

**Dinner at T. M. Room.**  
Miss Matilda Stevenson was hostess at a prettily arranged 7 o'clock dinner last evening at the West Penn tea room in honor of the birthday of her niece, Mrs. J. D. Lauchey of Escholtz Road. The affair was a complete surprise to Mrs. Lauchey and was attended by relatives only. Covers were laid for 14. The dinner was served by the tea room and was perfect in all its appointments. A violoncello and white color scheme prevailed. In the center of the table was a large bouquet of white carnations. Adding charm to the effect were waves of tulips and daffodils.

**Junior League Meets.**  
The regular meeting of the Junior League of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held yesterday afternoon in the church at the place of school. There was a large attendance.

**Culture Club Will Meet.**  
The regular meeting of the Women's Culture Club will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Young on East Green street.

**Christian Church Meetings.**  
A series of chapel meetings which expect to conclude on Easter Sunday, will commence tomorrow evening in the Christian church. The board of officers have expressed a desire to have Rev. J. P. Allison, the pastor, do the preaching. The meetings are to be conducted simply, but have a force and the public is invited to be present. An invitation, music will be furnished by home talent and familiar songs will be sung.

**Will Entertain for Nephew.**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Sellers will entertain at their home in Porter avenue this evening in honor of their nephew, Charles A. Hesel, a student at the University of West Virginia, and Raymond Lauchey of Pittsburgh.

**Young Ladies' Guild to Meet.**  
The Young Ladies' Guild of the Trinity Reformed church will meet Friday evening at the parsonage on Green street.

**Have Concert Company.**  
Mabel Wright-Hunter, as Miss Mabel Wright, appeared in Connellsville several years ago and delighted her audience with her readiness and impersonation. Her rendition of the "Baby's Soliloquy" is one of the most interesting things ever heard anywhere. Mrs. Hunter will be in Connellsville again next Thursday evening with the Hay Concert Company at the First Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Campers' Club.—Adv.

**Dr. Mitchell Weds Miss Sayers.**  
PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—Dr. Lou M. Mitchell, a prominent physician of Bellevue, Pa., yesterday procured a license here yesterday to wed Miss Harriet H. Sayers of Westmoreland. Mitchell gave his age as 31 and that of Miss Sayers as 21. After a wedding tour they will return to Bellevue on the 10th.

## PLAY IS WELL LIKED

"Bought and Paid For" Pleases Big Solson Audience.

"Bought and Paid For" more than pleased the big audience at the Solson theatre last evening. The company was good, the stage settings entirely adequate and the play itself well worth seeing. It was worth the evening to see William Cary's "Jimmy Gilley." While he isn't the whole show, he is the better part of it, and it is just a question whether "Jimmy Gilley" hasn't contributed to the success of the production fully as much as the plot George Broadhurst has spun. There are more Jimmy Gilleys in an audience than Robert Stammers, and it isn't hard for the average man to recognize that in himself is much of the shipping clerk's makeup.

George Broadhurst as "Robert Stammers" gave a remarkably faithful interpretation of the part. His scene in the second act with Helena Van Brugh as "Virginia Brooks" is nearly perfect. Certainly no better serious impersonation of a drunken man has been seen on a stage here. Miss Allen as "Fannie Blaine" is delightful. "Josephine" and Ralph Simons did well as "Ole" and it is surely time to give Japanese Butlers a rest. They are getting monotonous.

"Bought and Paid For" may be a strong, stirring drama, with a bit of a problem in it, but double it rises from the orchestra chairs it appears straight comedy, and mighty clever comedy at that.

The serious side of the story plays a minor part. The play is all about the poor telephone operator and her rich husband but the audience sees them as pleasant incidents. "Jimmy Gilley" is the show.

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## BRYAN'S SILK HAT

Proved Most Striking Object. Scattdale Man Saw in Washington.

Poor Director James M. Kennell of Scattdale, arrived home this morning from Washington, where he was attending the inauguration. One of the most striking sights in his opinion was that Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kennell were together and while the Peerless One has been through this country frequently no one about here has ever seen him with a silk hat before this. Vice President Marshall's French creation in the silk hat line, while extremely noteworthy as portrayed by the newspaper photographers, cannot in all respects surpass Mr. Bryan and his silk headpiece, says Director Kennell.

Anzel Cake by Parcel Post.  
Mrs. L. E. Hunkinson who is visiting in Ohio sent by parcel post an angel cake for the exchange held this morning in Collins' drug store by the women of the Trinity Lutheran church. It was the first sale made by the ladies.

Is Operated Upon.  
Anthony Simon, of Ninth street, was operated on for an abscess this morning at the Cottage State hospital.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. R. Illickox of Boston, Mass., who has been the guest of Miss Dorothy Hoag returned to Pittsburgh last evening to visit before leaving for a visit in Kentucky.

Allison Stiebel of Mill Run, was a Connellsville visitor today. Imported China souvenir plates free to every lady visitor in the afternoon of the first day of Aaron's Anniversary Sale. Sale starts March 12th, and lasts until April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Buttermore arrived home last night from Washington where they attended the inauguration. Three great pictures at the Solson Theatre today—only 50c.—Adv.

William and George Jockey of Meyerand, were in town this morning on their way to Cheat Haven to work on the Cheat River dam.

Harry Seaton of Unalutown, visited his sister, Miss Sarah Seaton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dougherty have arrived home from Lexington, Ky. You can get any weight fabric you want. All the new Spring goods are in but we have lots of heavy and medium weights. Duvet Cullen, Tallor.—Adv.

Mrs. H. P. Snyder and three children are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Alice K. McIntyre of McKeesport today.

Mrs. Martin Kling and little daughter are visiting in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. John J. Dilsdorf went to Butler this morning to remain over Sunday with her husband.

The Akron English Grand Opera Company in "The Tales of Hoffman," at the Solson theatre Tuesday, March 11. Real sale opens today.

Miss Margaret McNulty of Greenwood, returned home last evening from a visit in Elmhurst.

Mrs. Michael Clark of Greenwood, was the guest of friends at New Salem Thursday.

If M. Chappinien left this morning for Somerset to visit his mother, Mrs. Christina Chappinien.

The Y. M. C. A. Boys' Campers' Club are offering to Connellsville in the Hay Concert Company an entertainment of the highest class, and so diversified in its program as to appeal to all. Although the talent presented has taken front rank in Chattanooga work, the boys, true to their ideals of fair dealing, are asking only 15c. for admission, in order that all may enjoy this treat who will, and that all may be amply repaid for the time and money expended. Boys who are making a manly effort to pay their own way and provide good things for Connellsville certainly deserve encouragement.—Adv.

Mr. H. J. Coll arrived home this afternoon from Easton, Md., where he visited his mother, Mrs. Hugh Coll.

Albert Smith and Miss Donna Smith of Porter avenue, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. B. L. Lucas of Pittsburgh.

Miss Byrne of Scottdale, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Dugan, Jr. of the West Side.

## PRISONER HAS A FEE.

Gives Chief a Scarer. But Physician Always Fears.

Fearing that Sam Miller, a prisoner at City Jail, was in danger of dying while ill, Chief of Police George H. Colborn, this morning summoned Dr. A. J. Colborn. The physician found that Miller was suffering with an epileptic fit. The condition is not serious. Miller was arrested last night at the instance of his wife, who charged him with being disorderly at home. Arraigned before Burgess J. L. Evans this morning, he was given 18 hours.

Trade His Father.  
Patrolman H. N. Lacey on the job again, after being away for 24 hours, searching for his father, anxiety for the safety of whom was caused by the fact that Lacey hadn't heard from him in six months. Mr. Lacey, Sr., had been away from his home at Oak Hill, Pa.

Special Train Goes Through.  
The Hager State Democrats from Wisconsin passed through town this morning over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on their return from Washington where they attended the inauguration. The train was made up of seven steel cars.



SHOWING THE MUFFLER VEST.

A blue serge was made up as shown here, the only trimming being black satin buttonholes, set in rows with a single smoked pearl button at the end of each row.

The coat shows a novelty in the form of muffler vest of white satin on one side and black on the other. This is fastened to the coat around the neck and fastens in a buttonhole on the front. The ends show below the coat in front.

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## SMALL FIRE.

Department Quickly Quenches a Carnegie Avenue Blaze.

Clothes hung on a rack above the kitchen stove to dry at Michael Weidinger's residence on Carnegie avenue yesterday afternoon caught fire and the flames communicated with the room. No one was in the house at the time, and within a few minutes the room was in flames.

An army from Box 22 brought the chemical wagon to the scene, and the fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

## GITS A PRISONER.

Constable Sees Him on Platform and Gathers Him In.

Boarding a train at Layton this morning, Constable Joseph T. Crossland saw Lewis Morrison, for whose arrest he has held a warrant for three months, standing on the station platform. Crossland arrested the man and brought him to City Hall here, where he is being held for a hearing on the charge of defrauding Mrs. Jane Shork of Peach street, of a \$15 board bill.

## Abe Martin.



What's become of the old time consumer that butters his pie? A full front photograph of a fellow makes him look like he was wanted at Milwaukee for embezzlement.

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## INTERMEDIATES WIN

Ahead in Membership Contest, Y. M. C. A. Boys Will Get a Supper.

Secretary D. T. Haer announced at the Boys' Beach Supper at the Y. M. C. A. last night that the Intermediates had won the membership contest, and that in honor of their achievement a chicken and biscuit supper would be served them next Friday evening. The defeated Juniors will be in attendance as waiters, clad in white caps and aprons.

The Secretary also announced an offer of another supper to the class first doubling its membership. Miss Ruth Taylor of the faculty of the Mount Pleasant Institute, who will begin teaching violin at the Y. M. C. A. next Saturday, will contribute a violin selection to the program of the Hay Concert Company next Thursday evening. Reports from the ticket sellers indicate an encouraging advance sale, and a good attendance at the concert.

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## FIGHT OVER FRANCHISE.

South Connellsville Residents Will Meet Tuesday to Discuss Matter.

South Connellsville citizens will meet in the High School building there on Tuesday evening to discuss the proposed West Penn perpetual franchise which has been submitted to the town Council. Much opposition to the franchise has developed. There are two factions, those against granting any franchise and the conservative opponents who oppose granting a perpetual franchise.

Plans for blocking the passage of the measure by Council will be laid, it is said, although indications are that the Council will give the West Penn the right to operate in South Connellsville.

## TYPHOID FEVER REPORTED.

One Case from West Side Referred to Board of Health.

Another case of typhoid fever has been reported to the health authorities. The patient is a child in the home of Mrs. Parry on Twelfth street, West Side.

Four cases of measles were brought to the attention of Health Officer B. R. Court this morning. They are in the homes of Richard Kiefer, Haas place, Mr. Ansell, 234 East Fairview avenue; C. J. Armstrong, Water street, and Mr. Layton, 419 South Arch street.

Many Children at Story Hour.  
Cold weather did not interfere with the attendance at the children's story hour yesterday afternoon at the Carnegie Free Library. There were 103 children present and heard Miss Sarah Seaton tell two interesting nature stories.

Billy Felt the Shock.  
William C. Bishop was in Baltimore yesterday, when the explosion of 328 tons of dynamite on a scow in the harbor caused the deaths of 50 persons.

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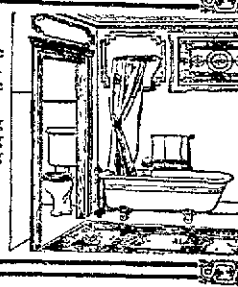
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## The News of Nearby Towns.

### MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, March 8.—J. E. Landis of Windber, was transacting business here yesterday.

D. M. Dillinger of Ohio, was among the number of out-of-town visitors to this place yesterday.

Mrs. E. Smith of Garrett, was calling upon friends here last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hummer, who spent several weeks with relatives and friends at McKeesport, returned home last evening.

A little German band showed up here yesterday and played several selections on Zane street, but soon came to the conclusion that there was more comfort sitting by the fire than tooting horns in near zero weather, if not so profitable.

Mrs. Sheppard, wife of David Sheppard, who for more than a quarter of a century has conducted a barber shop here, died at the family residence on Zane street yesterday afternoon, aged about 67 years. She is survived by her husband, four daughters and five sons, as follows: Miss Kate B. Sheppard, teacher in the public school at Baltimore, Md.; Miss Emma and Jane, trained nurses; and Miss Madeline, all at home; David E. and Ross E. Somerset, and Morwin L. Theodore and Joseph, all of this place. The father and all of the boys are barbers, and also three brothers of the deceased at Somerset—Joseph, Edward and Walter. Mrs. Sheppard was a devout member of the Catholic Church, and her pastor, Rev. J. J. Brady, will conduct the funeral, which will probably be held on Sunday morning.

Miss Clara and Lucy Steiner have gone to Pittsburgh to spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

Miss Rosa Dougherty is at present the guest of friends at Chambersburg.

Miss Clara Deal, a clerk in one of the leading department stores, left yesterday to spend several days with relatives and friends at Conneltsville and Pittsburgh.

The following services will be held in the local houses of worship tomorrow:

Main Street Brethren, Rev. H. J. Coughnour, pastor, Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Christ, Endeavor, 6:45 P. M. Preaching 7:30 P. M.

St. Philip and James Catholic, Rev. J. J. Brady, pastor, Mass at 8:30 and 10:30 A. M. Vespers and Benediction 7:30 P. M.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran, Rev. J. A. Young, pastor, Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Preaching, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Luther League 6:45 P. M.

Amity Reformed, Rev. A. E. Trautman, D. D. pastor, Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Preaching, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Guild, 6:45 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal, Rev. G. A. Need, pastor, Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Preaching, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Epworth League 6:45 P. M.

Church of the Brethren, D. H. Walker, elder, Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Preaching, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Christian Workers 8 P. M.

African M. E. Zion, Preaching 11 A. M. Sunday School 2 P. M. Christian Endeavor 7:45 P. M.

Evangelical Association, Rev. L. H. Rittenhouse, pastor, Sunday School 2:30 P. M. Preaching 7:30 P. M.

First Christian, Sunday School 10 A. M. Y. P. S. 6:45 P. M.

### ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, March 7.—Edward Starnes and Mattie Elnes, formerly of Johnstown but now residents of Rockwood, were united in wedlock at the parsonage of L. H. Wagner, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Somerset, on Wednesday evening.

The newlyweds were tendered a reception at the city restaurant by proprietor J. H. Shaffer.

The Rev. D. S. Kutz, pastor of the Rockwood Lutheran Church, is spending this week at Lancaster, Pa., visiting relatives and attending to business.

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week near Somerset, where he had been making his home. He is survived by a widow and seven children who reside in the surrounding vicinity. The body was brought to Rockwood on Thursday and taken to the family cemetery at Center Church, where interment was held.

The church announcements for Sunday are: Lutheran, preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. United Brethren Church, preaching at 10:30 and 7:30 P. M. Others services as usual in all churches.

Miss Tillie Kluefelter entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran church at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the Rockwood House. Refreshments were served.

### CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, March 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis of Shannon, O., were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis of Union on Thursday and Friday.

Imported China souvenir plate free to every lady visitor in the afternoon of the first day of Anson's Anniversary Sale. Sale starts March 12th, and lasts until April 1st.

John Trudis visited his brother, Bruce Trudis and family in Conneltsville on Thursday and Friday.

Miss Ida Bird entertained at a 12 o'clock dinner the following: Mrs. Homminger, Mrs. Kate Saylor and daughter, Mrs. Laidie of Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bird and daughter, Mrs. F. M. Bird of town.

Dr. Ross Bowman, formerly of this place, but now of Stogestown, spent the past week calling on old friends in town.

Mrs. Frank Davis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis at Union on Thursday and Friday.

Miss Carrie Block of Somerset, is the guest of her cousins, Misses Helen and Susan Howlin for a few days.

Mrs. T. O. Boggs was the guest of Mrs. William Watson at Addison several days this week.

Charles Boggs has returned home, after having visited his brother, John Boggs and family at Pittsburgh.

Joseph Coughnour spent several days recently with his father, William Coughnour at the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh.

William Butler of Brownsville, visited his mother, Mrs. Thomas Butler several days recently.

Miss Bertha Davis is the guest of friends in Marketton for a few days.

Ursula Ringer has returned home, after spending several weeks the guest of friends in Mercer county.

Mr. Ringer has recently purchased some land in Mercer county.

J. B. Coughnour, formerly a resident of this place but not of Conneltsville, spent several days this week calling on friends in town.

### SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, March 8.—William Burton, proprietor of the Smithfield House, has greatly improved the interior of his hotel by the decorative art. Claude Miller was the artist that brought about this transformation.

The work is a symphony in colors. J. P. Stewart, W. S. and B. K. Amos, Wheeling, W. Va.; David Shurt, Morgantown, W. Va.; G. M. Strickland, Vanderbilt; C. C. Byrner, Uniontown; A. W. Dobrick, Conneltsville; Henry S. Annawalt, Fairmont, W. Va.; Benjamin Nyles, Pittsburgh, were recent arrivals at Burton's.

T. O. Wise and son Charles, took in the auto show at Pittsburgh.

Not a citizen of Smithfield took in the inauguration of President Wilson on Tuesday. We would like to have went ourselves but our excuse was that of the colored man here when asked if he was going said "No, I'm not going. I kin hardly stay at home."

Harry B. Machol is transacting business in Pittsburgh.

Walter Baer, who has been employed as a carpenter at Columbus, Ohio, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. D. H. Baer, who was severely injured by a fall received at her home on Railroad street, is improving.

Lester, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gilmore, has the measles at their home by street Liberty street.

J. C. Black has hung out his shingle as an auctioneer. Cal learned the machine trade in the old Dawson & Bailey Locomotive Works in Conneltsville and as a gasfitter he is unexcelled.

### OHIOVILLE.

OHIOVILLE, March 8.—Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and son of Uniontown, arrived here Friday evening to make a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cunningham at Meadow Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morrison of Sugar Loaf, spent Friday shopping and visiting with Ohioville friends.

Lewis Morrison was a business caller in town yesterday.

Miss Jessie Hall of Sugar Loaf, left Friday to spend a few days with Conneltsville friends.

John King of Confluence, is spending a few days at his home near here. The following out of town men were transacting business in Ohioville on Friday: J. P. Grindell, Harvey King, S. Miller, J. H. Watt, Bryson Rush, Adam Speers, Samuel Bryner, Ellis Treveler and Charles E. Newworth.

Charles Williams spent Friday looking after business matters in Uniontown.

G. Williams of Uniontown, spent Friday and Saturday looking after business matters in town.

Harry Marietta spent Friday calling on Conneltsville friends.

I read the Daily Courier and keep up to the minute in all details.

The majestic "Grand March" from "Aida" will be the opening number of the entertainment to be given by the New Concert Company in the First Presbyterian church next Thursday evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Campers' Club. With leading and dancing at the organ, the only limitation in this production will be that imposed by the instrument—and the instrument is a good one.—Adv.

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### INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, March 7.—P. W. Hinks of Mill Run, left for Conneltsville last evening on business.

Albert Whippley and wife of Mill Run, passed through here for a week's visit among friends and relatives in Conneltsville.

Faxton Gray is still confined to the house on account of illness.

E. Oiler, Baltimore & Ohio signal repair man of Conneltsville, was here today on business.

Miss Gertrude Hutchinson of Mill Run, was a Conneltsville shopper today.

Senator Joe Rittenour, a retired farmer and coal merchant of Rogers Mill, was a business caller in Conneltsville today.

F. E. Wyman, the meat man of McKeesport, paid a visit to the merchants along the Indian creek valley, Mrs. Samuel Matthews and mother, Mrs. Ringer, returned home from a visit to friends and relatives in Scottsdale and Conneltsville.

L. W. Anderson of Jones Mill, left for Conneltsville today on business.

J. M. Stauffer of Scottsdale, was along the Indian creek valley today looking after his summer home and arranging for necessary repairs before opening it when the season opens.

George Arzbacher and Miss Paul of Mill Run, visited Miss Paul's sister at Roaring Run.

P. H. Baker, lumber merchant of Jones Mill, was at Indian Head on business.

J. Z. Lynn took a flying trip to Conneltsville today on business.

James Miller, of Dunbar, spent a few days with his father, Josh Miller near Mill Run.

Mrs. W. F. Alzre was a Conneltsville caller today.

Dr. Johnson was in the valley today administering to the sick.

The thermometer hovered around the zero mark again this morning and the much ice has again blocked the river here.

Holland and Russell Dunbar are doing the groundhog act this cold weather. They keep close to the heating stove. Mr. Groundhog has only a little over a week and he is surely making good his weather signs.

J. M. Illig was in the valley today on business.

Joseph Illig, who had been employed at the Baltimore & Ohio stock yards in Conneltsville, arrived here last evening to spend a few weeks.

### MILL RUN.

MILL RUN, March 7.—Allen Sipe of Clay Run, was a business caller in town today.

Mr. Leupline and Mr. Forsythe, who represent the Prudential Life Insurance Company, were selling and delivering policies here today.

J. C. May has returned home from a business trip to Scottsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Whippley were calling on friends in Conneltsville yesterday.

S. A. Lawson of Conneltsville, was transacting business here today.

Evans Hight is confined to his home with grippe.

Mr. McCourney, traveling salesman, was transacting business with our merchants today.

Don't overlook yourselves, be up and doing before the whistle blows at our new brick works.

Our wide politician, W. A. McCune, is getting ready for the coming primary.

John W. Johnson has moved from the Nicola farm to Conneltsville.

A Great Detective Picture. The great detective, King Daggett, in "King Danforth etres," at the Solson Theatre today. A great picture story.—Adv.

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## Announcement

WE take pleasure in announcing to the people of Connellsville and vicinity that the **Tumpson Bargain Store** at 166 W. Main Street, has consolidated with **S. E. Kinsbursky**, formerly of the Bazaar Department Store, and henceforth the store will be known as the

## Economy

## Department Store

and we will assure the friends and patrons of the Tumpson Bargain Store; also the many friends of Mr. S. E. Kinsbursky, that the new name given the store will not be in vain, for it will be true economy to trade at the Economy Department Store.

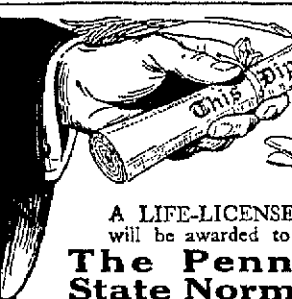
The stock will consist of all that is new and fashionable in men's, women's and children's wearing apparel for the coming spring season. Everything will be marked in plain figures, at the very lowest the goods can possibly be sold for and strictly one price to each and every one.

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recognized organ of the Connelville  
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industry journal and an advertising  
medium for such interests.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAR. 8, '13.

### DOUBTFUL STATESMANSHIP.

Prior to the late election and since,  
we have expressed the opinion that  
any radical revision of the Tariff  
downward would be made at serious  
risk to the general prosperity which  
rules in the country under Republican  
policies and especially the Republican  
Tariff. We see no reason to change  
that view. Circumstances have only  
strengthened it.

Flustered with victory and lulled  
with the rather flattering conviction  
that the people have chosen to be ruled  
by Democratic policies, the Wash-  
ington statesmen are preparing to bind  
the nation to the Baltimore Platform  
as well in the framing of a Tariff law  
as in all other matters of government.  
It is reported that Chairman Under-  
wood's notions of the new Tariff,  
which during the campaign we were  
impressively assured by that gentle-  
man would prevail in this Congress,  
are not radical enough for the ma-  
jority of the Ways and Means Com-  
mittee, especially those relating to the  
iron and steel duties.

The master intention of William  
Jennings Bryan is said to be hostile  
to Chairman Underwood and his Tar-  
iff policy and to be back of this revolt  
against them.

In a preliminary skirmish over the  
duty on steel rails, the Ways and  
Means Committee voted to put them  
on the free list and Charles M.  
Schwab is reported as declaring that  
if steel rails are put on the free list  
he will cease making them because  
their manufacture will not be profit-  
able. There is in this country a gen-  
eral notion that the steel and iron busi-  
ness needs no protective Tariff be-  
cause it has grown so big and strong,  
and is equipped with such marvelous  
labor-saving machinery, and this im-  
pression has been strengthened and  
confirmed by the testimony of Andrew  
Carnegie before a Tariff Committee, a  
few years ago, to the effect that the  
steel business needed no protection.

Yet Schwab, an independent manu-  
facturer and a protégé of Carnegie's,  
declared under oath before a similar  
committee and with greater emphasis  
that without Tariff protection he can-  
not operate his Bethlehem plant, one  
of the largest and best equipped steel  
works in the country. Schwab's  
statement has never been impeached.  
He is known to be a practical steel  
maker and believed to be an honest  
man.

Before the Democratic statesmen  
and the Wilson administration under-  
take to strip the Tariff bare of its  
protective features, and invite in-  
dustrial depression with its attendant  
sufferings and dangers, some of which  
are very political, they had better try  
to reconcile this testimony instead of  
assuming that of Carnegie to be ac-  
curate and that that of Schwab unworthy  
of consideration.

It is possible that the Steel Corpora-  
tion with its vast natural resources  
and superior economy of production  
may be able to compete with foreign  
manufacturers in a free market; but  
it does not follow that the large body  
of independent manufacturers in this  
country, whose aggregate output is  
greater than that of the Steel Corpora-  
tion, are able to do so; and, if they  
are not, it does not require the brain  
of a statesman to accurately forecast  
the result of a Democratic Tariff built  
on Free Trade lines.

If the Democrats repeat the horrible  
mistake of the '09's they need not ex-  
pect to get back into power in twelve  
years to come, but in the  
meantime the experiment will be very  
painful for the whole country. The  
fate of the Democratic party is no  
solitude of ours, but the welfare of  
the whole people concerns our  
patriotism, our humanity, our home  
and ourselves; and we protest against  
risking so much in a doubtful ex-  
periment for the sake of purpose of test-  
ing the doubtful theory of some  
doubtful statesmen.

### APPORTIONMENT.

The proposed new Congressional  
apportionment would probably meet  
with more enthusiastic approval by  
the bellicose Bull Moose organs than  
it has by the Progressive. Instead of  
the Republican organization  
members of the Legislature.  
The Washington Observer is evi-  
dently pleased with the prospect of  
being the major portion of a district  
composed of two cozy corner counties  
like Washington and Greene, while  
the Somerset, Allegheny and  
similar feeling when it contemplates  
the compact, contiguous and com-  
munit district composed of Somerset  
and Cambria counties. In their  
bonds, their people, their industries,  
their interests, it is admitted that  
these two counties will make an ideal  
Congressional district.  
But both Bull Moose organs voice  
a note and similar opposition, namely,  
that with a divided party the districts

are in danger of being Democratic in-  
stead of Republican districts. This is  
doubtless quite possible, but if so it's  
up to the Observer and the Herald  
to quit preaching the Gospel of Hate  
and devote their efforts to promoting  
harmony and paving the way to  
victory instead of leading them to  
disunion and destruction.  
In Cambria county it is but a step  
from the editorial sanctum to the  
National Capitol. The Herald and  
The Observer may furnish the country  
with some excellent Congressmen in  
the near future, if they do their duty;  
and it is certain that the proposed  
new districts will be safely Republican  
if every Republican does his duty.

From a Democratic standpoint at  
least, President Wilson is more than  
progressive in his official methods; he  
is revolutionary. One day he refuses  
to see the two Democratic Senators  
from Florida seeking appointments  
for Democratic constituents and the  
next day he invites the two Republi-  
can Senators from Pennsylvania to  
the White House to consult them  
about Democratic applications for  
office in their State. In the classic  
language of Tammany Democracy,  
"Can you beat it?"

Rough the horses or get them  
overboard.

This is the kind of weather which  
should cause the Humane Agent to  
slip along slitheringly.

The criminal prosecution of the  
officials of the Ligonia Valley rail-  
road will raise some interesting  
questions concerning railroad opera-  
tion without we trust doing any  
radical injustice.

Borough street paving claims are no  
longer regarded as municipal jokes.

The March Lion got over a trifle  
behind his schedule, but he has been  
making up for it.

The fact that Uniontown merchants  
are routing Uniontown hotel clerks for  
storerooms would indicate that the  
mercantile business was better than  
the business of entertaining strangers  
and travelers.

As a weather prognosticator, Pro-  
fessor G. H. H. is still holding his own.

The jealous eyes of the American  
medical fraternity are evidently on  
Herr Doctor Friedmann and his tub-  
erculous cure. Give the Turtle Trust  
a square deal.

Inspired Socialism is interesting ac-  
cording to the quality of the inspira-  
tion.

Connellsville is becoming something  
of a moving picture center.

The new Democracy is in the saddle.  
Congressman Warren Worth Bailey's  
Johnsonian Democracy calls the Guffey's  
the Halls and others of ancient Demo-  
cratic persuasion Tories. In Colonel  
Guffey's most absolute days he never  
tried to drive anybody out of the Dem-  
ocratic party.

The Harrisburg legislators who want  
to accomplish something probably  
wish the House legislators had died  
in the icy waters of the Susquehanna  
river.

Some Harrisburg salaries seem to  
need regulation.

The proposition of the Democratic  
Steering Committee of the State Legis-  
lature to make a lump appropriation  
and place it in proper distribution  
in the hands of the State Board of Char-  
ities is rather too progressive for the  
understanding of the average member.

Juvenile epidemics have made this  
a bad year for school attendance and  
school work.

Company D was inspected going and  
coming, but it was always ready.

The West Penn power plant at  
Connellsville is growing with the  
growth of the West Penn system.

The legislative duck that invented  
the Webb bill was a land lubber.

Most modern public speaking is  
done at the dinner table. Men don't  
listen to oratory any more unless  
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The Fayette county Democratic  
members are active and prominent in  
Harrisburg legislation.

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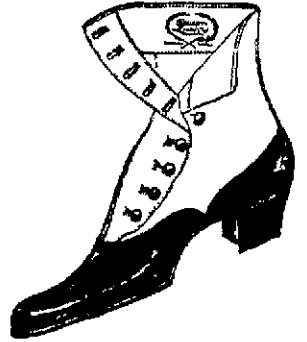
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ces Club to be started March 17th by the  
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ter describing an Ugly  
Spot in our City and  
best suggestion as to  
get rid of it. Our idea  
was a campaign for a  
prettier and better look-  
ing Connelville. So far  
the letters received have  
been from every ward  
in Connelville, ex-  
cepting the 3rd and  
the two wards on the  
West Side. Surely some-  
one in these three wards  
can pick out an unsight-  
ly spot that could be im-  
proved. Another thing  
that strikes us as pec-  
uliar is that so far we  
have not had a letter  
from a High School  
girl. We do not believe  
there's a girl who does  
not pass at least one or  
more of these Ugly  
Spots each day on her  
way to and from school.

If any one of these  
scholars can write a let-  
ter that will strike the  
judges as better than  
the letters we have and  
will receive from the  
mothers we will be glad  
to present her with the  
prize. We are in earnest  
in this effort for a pret-  
tier city and we have a  
surprising lot of women  
with us as, their letters  
show. It was a woman's  
letter that suggested the  
idea about our danger-  
ous grade crossings and  
if there is any result to  
the present effort to do  
away with them, that  
letter should have cred-  
it with starting the  
movement. We are go-  
ing to extend the time of  
this contest to April  
15th. That is an addi-  
tional month, and if you  
are to enter the contest  
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believe that the im-  
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up of a few Ugly Spots  
here and there in our  
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and that this improve-  
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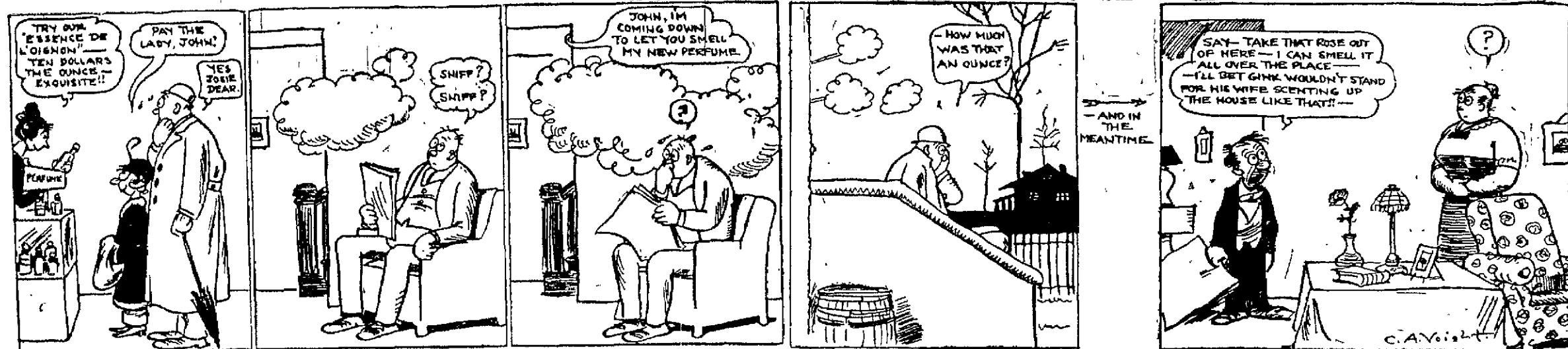
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## SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES.

Church notices must reach this office by 8 A. M. Saturday; those received later cannot be printed.

**EVANGELICAL CHURCH,** South Connelville, R. C. Miller, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Class meeting Wednesday evening. All are invited.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH,** Divine service will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ellis B. Burrows at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of the morning sermon: "An Attempt to Reach Jesus to Death." Subject of the evening sermon: "The Calling of the Christian." The Confirmation class will meet at 9:45 A. M. and the Bible School at 9:45 A. M. Strangers are welcome. Our doors are free.

**GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH** on Carnegie avenue and East South street, George Dietz, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. The anniversary of the Ladies Aid Society will be observed. Subject of sermon taken from the Proverbs xxxi: 10-31: "The praise and properties of a good wife." Services at 7:30 P. M. on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 Sunday School at 9 A. M. Ladies Aid Society will meet at 11:30. Confirmation class on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,** J. L. Prout, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:45 A. M. Morning service at 11:00 A. M. Subject of sermon: "How to Hear." Evening service at 7:30 P. M. Subject: "Nothing But Leaves." Christian Endeavor at 8:30 P. M. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. All are welcome to our services.

**FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,** South Pittsburgh street and Norton avenue. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. A. D. McCarrill of Wilkesburg. Sabbath school at 10:00 A. M. Junior at 3:00 P. M. and Y. P. C. at 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Good music is a special feature of the morning and evening services. Strangers are most cordially invited.

**TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH,** South Pittsburgh and Green streets, Rev. C. E. Wagner, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. Subject: "Relation of Success and Failure in Life." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Welcome to all. Continuation class Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer service Wednesday evening. Young People's guild meets at parsonage Friday evening.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,** South Pittsburgh street, Wilbur Nelson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Public worship at 11:00 A. M. Sermon by the pastor, "A Strategic Moment." Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M. to be led by A. R. Boyer. Evening worship and "evangelistic service" at 7:30 P. M. Sermon by the pastor, "With Jesus in His Sufferings."

**M. P. CHURCH,** Robert B. Cairns, pastor. Sabbath school at 10:00 A. M. Morning service at 11:00 A. M. Subject: "The New Convert's Question." Intermediate C. E. Society at 6:00 P. M. Leader, Paul Shaw. Young People's Society at 8:45 P. M. Leader, S. T. Benford. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Re-sisting the Holy Ghost."

**UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH,** Crawford avenue, A. B. Wilson, pastor. Sabbath school 9:45 A. M. Divine worship at 11 o'clock. Junior 3 P. M. Prayer service 5:30 P. M. Evangelistic service at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH,** J. P. Allison, pastor, residence No. 609 Race street. Trifist telephone No. 374. 2:30 Bible School; homeward bound from Palestine. 10:40 preaching and Communion; theme: "The Last Command of Our Lord." 7:30 evangelistic service, "Spiritual Thermometer" will be the theme for the evening. 6:30 Christian Endeavor "Obeying Conscience" will be the subject. Miss Lillian Bradley is the leader. Prof. C. D. Haer will give a brief story of Tolstoy.

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A two weeks' campaign begins Sunday evening. Meetings every evening during the week, except Saturday, at 7:30.

**THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,** Rev. R. C. Wolf, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor at both services. Evening subject: "David, King of Israel." The Great Explorer and Missionary. Sabbath school 9:45 A. M. Epworth League 6:30 P. M. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 7:30 P. M. Junior League Friday from 4 to 5.

A pleasing addition to the program to be given by the Ilaw Concert Company in the First Presbyterian church next Thursday evening will be a violin number by Miss Ruth Taylor of the faculty of the Mount Pleasant Institute. Beginning next Saturday afternoon Miss Taylor will be at the church, Y. M. C. A. to teach violin. Adv.

**VANDERBILT,** March 8.—Church services tomorrow are as follows: Presbyterian church, Rev. Musselman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.

The Aborn English Grand Opera Company in "The Tales of Hoffman," at the Solomon Theatre Tuesday, March 11. Seat sale opens today.—Adv.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH,** Rev. Maynard, pastor. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Dell, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. Lenten S. S. Service and Lenten S. S. Service at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Edwards were in Pittsburgh yesterday to see William Strickler, who is seriously ill in a hospital. Mr. Strickler was hurt last Friday by being thrown from a road drag and striking his head on a stone.

C. C. Collins was a business caller in Connelville yesterday. Important Chalmers' service plate free to every lady visitor in the afternoon of the first day of Anson's Anniversary Sale. Sale starts March 10th, and lasts until April 1st.

The Young Men's Bible class of the Presbyterian church held a business and social meeting at the home of the pastor, Rev. Musselman on Thursday evening. After the regular business meeting, a social hour was held. The class sang several songs and one of the special features was a vocal solo by C. C. Collins. About 10 o'clock a very delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Musselman and Mrs. J. L. Haddett. Just before departing for their homes at 11 o'clock, the class sang "With You When We Meet Again."

Leona Bentley was a Connelville caller yesterday. Mail Star: Allhouse appeared in Connelville social years ago with Mabel Wright, and it is a certainty that those who had the privilege of hearing her then will want to hear her again when she makes her second appearance in Connelville with the Ilaw Concert Company next Thursday evening in the First Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Campers' Club.—Adv.

## STAR JUNCTION.

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Ray Neville and B. E. Vornan of Dawson, were callers in town today. Miss Margaretta Bush of Dawson, was in town today.

N. C. Hustad of Pittsburgh, was a business caller in town today.

Misses Josephine Myers and Katharine Dunn were in Dawson today to attend the literary contest at the Dunbar township High School. Benjamin Scott is visiting relatives in Dickerson Run.

H. W. Marshall of Pittsburgh, was a business caller in town today. Read the Daily Courier.

**Mother and Child Burned.** WAYNESBURG, March 8.—Mrs. Georganna Dunn and her two-year-old daughter, Eileen, were badly burned in their home in Rogersville yesterday. The child was playing in front of an open grate when her clothing caught fire. Mrs. Dunn was badly burned while removing the child's clothing.

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While there are no thrills in the narration of Mrs. P. T. Nichols, 623 Broad street, Selby, Wis., her story is nevertheless one of amazing interest. "Stricken with neuralgia and erysipelas, I lost all my hair. My doctor recommended Newbro's Herpicide. I used six or eight bottles and now have a fine head of slightly curly, light brown hair. Not a gray hair in my head. This is the more remarkable as I am middle-aged."

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## MONOPOLY PLAN DENIED

Witness Declares Steel Corporation Did Not Attempt One Corner. NEW YORK, March 8.—Denial of any intent on the part of the United States Steel Corporation to secure a monopoly of iron ore was voiced by James Gayley, formerly Vice President of the Corporation, on the witness stand yesterday in the Government suit to dissolve the so-called trust.

"The question of monopoly never entered my head," Mr. Gayley testified. "My whole ambition was to see the Corporation and to apply myself for a long term of years as a matter of self-protection."

The witness added that monopolization was never a subject of discussion among the men with whom he was associated. Not only had the Corporation not created a monopoly in the Lake Superior region, he said, but it has left untouched one section in the Adirondacks, and in Nova Scotia, Cuba and Brazil. In Cuba, he declared, there is more iron ore than in the whole Lake region. The witness referred also to one deposit on the Pacific and Gulf coasts and in Wisconsin.

Testifying as to the Steel Corporation's attitude toward monopolization, Mr. Gayley told of a dinner at a hotel in this city in 1905 or 1906, attended by officers of the Corporation, members of its Finance Committee and Presidents of subsidiary companies.

At this dinner, he said, Thomas P. Coe, First Vice President of the Oliver Iron Mining Company, denounced as suicidal the policy of the Corporation because it rejected offers to acquire promising ore properties.

Questioned concerning the acquisition of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the Corporation during the panic of 1907, which the Government contends was a violation of the Sherman law, Mr. Gayley testified that he had recommended its purchase to H. C. Frick, a year before its actual acquisition.

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Yours very truly, Mrs. J. P. McCall.

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He owns the narrow trail which led around the shoulder of the mountain and where with a blank wall upon one side and a sheer descent of hundreds of feet upon the other he had involuntarily closed his eyes when he had traveled into a whirling run. Intermittently, seemingly through ages, he struggled on with all sense of time lost and all distance but a dream. Yet gradually and despite his efforts to ignore it the consciousness was forced harder and more insistently upon him that he was reaching the limit of human endurance. His strength was leaving him as water rushes through a gap, draining the reservoir of his endurance to its dregs, and more than once he was awakened by the shock of a fall to find himself lying prostrate after his legs had given out beneath him and he had tumbled with no recollection of the mishap remaining. But before him and not two or three miles away, black and serrated against the sky, loomed the summit of the great chain that arose abruptly from the plain, and there he would find the head of the canyon that led to the mountain ground and the city beyond with its horde of brother men who upon his tale would leap to the chase of the monster of the table mountain as hounds run down a mortal and natural enemy. Somehow he must make those miles, and somehow he would. He struggled on with the choking desperation of a drowning man who flounders towards a life line.

In his exhaustion both mind and body worked mechanically and he pursued his way as thoughtlessly, yet as unerringly as the needle points the magnetic pole. He seemed to have been traveling forever. Perspective both of time and space was lost and he was wandering in an endless world through wastes of rock that towered about him to incalculable heights, hanging over him unimpeded by a hair and threatening to crush him at every step. He no longer wondered that Tolliver with his latest streak of mad news had at last succumbed beneath the fearful strain upon body and mind. Tolliver! He felt not the least animosity towards him despite that raking wound across his skull made with murderous intent—in fact, he murmured a prayer for his safety—yet who else could it have been that he had seen whirling downward in that awful fall? During some moments he doubted whether he himself really lived, as with slow desperation he forced his way along steep inclines, sought the bottoms of gulches and dragged himself again from the darkness below into the misty light of another summit. An hour more and he had reached the crest that rising abruptly from the plain contained the canyon from which he had started in the chase the morning before. He had been traveling for twelve hours now almost without a pause, his brain was exhausted and the driving power of his will, which had for so long forced him on, was no longer dominant. It was miles yet to the city, and with the realization that it would be impossible for him to traverse it without a respite he sank upon the ground with his face buried in his arms. He would rest for an hour, then pursue his way, summon North and his comrades and then neither rest nor sleep until they had hunted down their quarry, saved Doris and rid the world of a creature not intended for it.

Irresistibly the stupor of exhaustion entailed him. His head swam, his form relaxed, darkness engulfed him. He slept.

## CHAPTER XIV.

## North.

March awoke, sat up and looked about in the bedroom of a man who finds himself suddenly transported from the depths of utter oblivion into the broad light of day, the instantaneous transition of the unconscious brain to the fully conscious, the dead into the living. Where the moon had hung when he threw himself down in a weariness of soul and body that could no longer be combated, the sun was now poised half way up in its morning flight. For ten hours he had lain prostrate, dreamless, unmovable, senseless as the unborn—ten hours through which he had existed only in absolute unconsciousness. Slowly he gathered his scattered faculties.

No sensation was in his limbs. Had they been made of wood they could not have been more unfeeling, yet automatically they obeyed the command at his brain. He propped himself up on his arms and gathered his legs un-

der him. Slowly, carefully, testing himself like one who arises after a heavy fall and knows not whether bones have been broken, he got upon his feet, felt the first warm rush of blood through his body and in a flash was coherent of mind once more. Doris! He turned his head towards the dizzy plateau of the table mountain miles behind. Tolliver! The Flying Man! God—what was happening there—what had happened—what was



A Squirming Object Shot Downward as an Arrow Falls.

to happen? His throbbing temples seemed about to burst in a combustion of all surged through his memory—the coming of the unknown body through space, the night upon the lawn, the appearance of the winged monster, the fight, the duel in the air, the death of Putnam, North and the pursuit by the aeroplans, the awful chase of the day before, the madness of Tolliver, the falling of the whirling body through the moonlight! And now for twenty-four hours Doris had been in the possession of the superhuman creature of the murderous mind and unguessable instincts, while more hours must elapse before he could hope to have the air craft once more upon the scene. He looked down into the depths of the canyon which he must traverse before he reached the level land which led to the city, thought for an instant of the weary, muscle-racking miles that lay before him, then turned for the descent.

He slowly became cognizant of a sound, vibrant, thin as the barely audible ringing of cut glass when rubbed gently, yet insistent and shrilling louder with each moment until it had grown into a penetrating whistle. Then with a flash of understanding he looked up. Far above him and coming from out of the southwest with the speed of a homing pigeon was an aeroplans, broad as the wings of the Flying Man himself, riding the air with the grace of floating thistle-down. Weakness seized him, the weakness which sometimes comes to strong men in the reaction from fierce emotions. For a moment he was sickened by the fear that he would faint and be passed over unnoticed, then his strength surged back to him in full flood and he drew his revolver. Yes, it was North—there could be no mistaking the blue wings of the Dragon—North returning through some inscrutable human reason or by Divine direction—he knew not which—for in his wild rush of hope did he care. Twice his heavy revolver sounded its thunderous command, and far above him the man at the wheel, hoarding the rear, peered down at the lone figure that with arms outstretched stood upon that bleak summit like a cross. From his height he could not recognize the upturned face, wondered for a moment as to what he should do, then as the revolver again spoke its deep command he wheeled in a broad circle which would bring him around and close by his challenger. Back he came at his slowest speed as he sought to barely skim the head of the one who had shot, learn the cause of the signal and then decide what to do, for it was an unfavorable place to land and he did not propose attempting it unless he first knew the reason why. At the distance of a score of yards he for the first time recognized March, torn, disheveled and wild of face, who, forgetful of what he was doing, clutched frantically at the machine as it sailed close over his head. Wildly he sprang away as it soared away, shouting hoarsely as he ran, "North—North—it is I—March." Filled with wonderment as to what all this could mean, yet knowing well enough that much lay behind that wild appeal, he shut off his motor, raised his planes

obliquely and as his momentum died rattled almost as lightly as a feather falls. Scarcely had the wheels of his machine struck the rock than he had leaped from his seat and was hurrying back to the one who was approaching him upon a stiff-legged run. Close before him the aviator stopped and stared.

"March—in the name of all things! What has happened, man? Out with it." Brokenly, almost incoherently, the ragged one made known the most important details of the twenty-four hours last past, the bearing away of Doris by the flying monster and her being in his possession dead or alive that very moment upon the distant table top; of Tolliver's gone insane and now probably dead, the awful fall of that squirming body through the moonlight, his own all-night run, which had brought him back to fall exhausted upon the spot. And as he listened North's face grew hard as flint until at last he grasped the speaker vice-like by the arm.

"Get your nerve with you yet?" he demanded grimly. March nodded, knowing what was to come. "Then come along. That instinct that told me that the Flying Man had only gone to this other place and committed that crime to lure us there that he might double on his trail and come back here was right after all. It haunted me until I couldn't sleep. And I may get the same lurch at the same time, too, and set out along with me. We had it neck and neck for a hundred miles and then this 'Dragon' left him in the lurch. But he can't be far behind. Ought to be along any time, but we won't wait. Get on there, quick. If you don't look down you will be all right. But remember every minute that it is a case of keeping your nerve or losing your life. Now sit down and freeze yourself to that seat. The starting space was short, but before the powerful motor the car left the ground as a grayhound clears a hedge. Straight over the canyon as boldly as an eagle leaves a cliff North shot, hundreds of feet of emptiness lying beneath him. Then turning towards the east he headed for the mountain that stood like a great, grim battle at the end of the weary miles that March had stumbled over upon the day and night before.

From his seat and disregarding the injunction of his friend, March gazed down at the speeding earth as it leaped backward like an unrolling film. The sensations of his last flight with North upon the day when the air fleet had pursued the flying one now became actualities, the thrumming strains, the whistle of the wind, the throbs and vibrations, the leap of the machine like a thoroughbred beneath his legs and more with each passing moment did it seem like a dream to him, a grotesque unreality from which he must awake to the every-day life that had been his before the uneasy evening upon the lawn. He turned his drawn face towards North. No, there could be no doubt but that he was being whirled through space at the rate of more than a mile a minute and therefore the whole hideous thing must be true—the Flying Man—Doris—he groaned as he thought of her and must have lunched a bit, for North's voice last night arose in stern command for him to be still. Tenaciously he clung to himself together.

The voice of the aviator came to shortly clipped sentences, seeming to be snatched from his lips by the rush of the wind. "We had better rise up to the top from below and alight in that way. Then we will try and surprise him on foot. If we should sail over the summit he would be sure to see or hear us. Can't tell what he might do then before we could stop him." Already the barren top with its jumbled waste loomed close before them upon a level with their eyes, fearsome in its chaotic desolation. With the slow sweep of a water craft known and used by the aviator, the Atlantic the "Dragon" skimmed the summit, circled sharply, tilted and sank upon its wheels. Quickly they



With an Involuntary Cry He Bounded Forward.

were upon their feet and peering about. In the deathlike stillness the whisper of North sounded thin and shrill as they drew their weapons. "We will keep about fifty yards apart, yet always in each other's sight. Watch me closely for signals and I will do the same by you. Now come." Slowly they advanced, scanning each possible place of retreat and choosing their way with the infinite caution of prowlers who traverse a corridor in the darkness of midnight. In the

tension of his suspense March could not feel his heart pounding heavily. The weirdness of the place was upon them with its spell, its silence throbbing in their straining ears, its chaos infernal in its hideous desolation. To one side and below them was thousands of feet, so nearly sheer down that one might have almost tossed a pebble into it, glinted the steel blue waters of Lake Tai, the crater lake of unmeasurable depth, that lay amidst this solitude a dozen thousand feet above the level of the sea.

Then March, whose eyes were everywhere, saw North abruptly stop, recoil and then beckon to him to come by a wave of his hand. Even across the distance that separated them he could see the pallor that had swept over his friend's sun-browned face, and sick with fear at the unknown horror he must now look upon he passed quickly to his side. The aviator was pointing at an object which lay close to him. March, looking also, felt his blood turn to ice.

"A sight like that is about the only thing that gets my nerve," whispered the other as he blotted his damp forehead with a hand that shook despite his efforts to control it. "I have seen too many of my good friends lying like that. It makes me think what I will look like one of these days if I don't get out of this cursed business. But we will come back and take care of him later. Just at present we have a woman to look after. Lord! He must have fallen a thousand feet." Set of features, but with his face still blanched and plastered greatly depressed at what he had seen, North pushed cautiously on, March too horrified to speak silently running his farmer's position.

Five minutes later Alan, moving with the stealth of a mountain lion, saw something that brought his heart to his throat. Doris, huddled against a rock, her face in her hands, was within a hundred feet of him. With an involuntary cry and thoughts of all else except that he had found her, he bounded forward. She heard him coming, thrashed convulsively back against the rock, a cry of distress, then raising her hollow eyes saw who it was and springing to her feet stood away with hands outstretched. Another instant and he had caught her in his arms.

"Doris!" he cried scarcely as he strained her to him, searching her wan face and sunken eyes. She shuddered, clung to his chest, seemed about to lose her senses, then raising her face to his, smiled.

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## ANSWERS TO THE ANXIOUS.

"Is it proper for one lady to rise when introduced to another lady?"—Mrs. F. B. H.

It all depends. If the first lady has on a new dress she may as well rise and show it off. Under ordinary circumstances it is not held absolutely necessary to rise. People who are thrown together in a railway wreck without the formality of an introduction need not rise until the wrecking crew has lifted the cars off them.

"Kindly give me some advice about writing poetry, also a recipe for pickling watermelon. Housewife." Take a medium sized watermelon and a fountain pen. Cut the melon open and be sure that the pen is well-filled with an ink that will not leak. Having chosen a subject for the poem, carefully remove the seeds from the melon, and let down your idea, placing the pulp in an earthenware vessel filled with either vinegar into which has been dissolved ten pounds of sugar. Slice the rind of the melon into equal lengths, and arrange the words of the poem so that each line will end at about the same distance from the side of the sheet of paper. Choose eight or ten nice words that sound alike for your rhymes, and drop the rinds into a pan of hot water for five minutes. Take them out and wipe dry with a soft cloth, and be extremely careful to spell your words properly. Barely cover the rinds with salt water, and begin each line with a capital letter. Pour the pulp into the vessel containing the rinds and blot each verse well before proceeding to the next. Having written in a good climax for the last stanza, cover well with a folded towel and boil for ten hours. Enclose stamps for return of unavailable manuscript and drop fifteen whole cloves and one pepper pod into the pickle. Always send a personal note to the editor, and get in a cool place for a week. Art is long and time is fleeting, and she who tries to make pickles and poetry at the same time must take the consequences.

Hopeful—Please do not ask us again for the addresses of Andrew Carnegie, J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, James Corbett, Mrs. Nation or Charles Schwab. The "Answers for the Anxious" editor has tried in vain to get a response from them to his own letters.

Araminta B.—We doubt very much whether hard-boiled eggs would make a satisfactory source for your Easter gown. It would, as you suggest, be novel and striking. In any event, be very careful that the hard-boiling is a success.

Henpeck—Your suggestion is about the only thing that will stop your hair from coming out. Ask any ticket agent about the fare to South Dakota.

Richard Nesbit.

## ROLE THAT CHANCE PLAYS

Dr. Crane Declares It Is One of Chief Elements of Success Combined With Something Else.

Say all you please about the reign of law, good-fortune at luck, and pluck at hoodoo; the fact remains that one of the chief elements in success is chance, writes Dr. Frank Crane.

Men have made fortunes, won battles, achieved fame and captured women's hearts, because things happened just right. A bad run of luck has not only broken men at cards, but it has kept men from being elected to the presidency, ruined business men's careers, thwarted the schemes of diplomats and lost kings their thrones and now and again their heads.

Even in the pile of all-lawful sciences, fickle Lady Fortune has put a vigorous finger. The Watts boy watches his grandmother's kettle and stumbles upon the biggest idea of the nineteenth century—the steam engine. Newton observes a falling apple and discovers the laws of gravitation. The vulcanization of rubber, the master secret of this rubber age, was due to an accident. And Champollion guessed—just plain guessed—the meaning of the Egyptian hieroglyphics.

So, it's all luck? Not at all. It's about half luck. The other half is—the alert mind.

Luck is the pitcher; the alert mind is the catcher.

The formula for success is half luck—half me.

All the good fortune in the world will be of no use if I am not wide awake and do not grab the ball when it is thrown. Also, not all my skill and wit will avail if chances does not bring something my way.

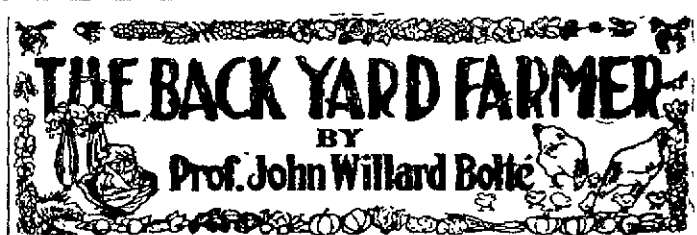
To say "What's the use! It's all luck" is wrong. It is also an error for one to imagine he can win the game of success with mathematical certainty. The truth lies between.

At Mr. Peck's. In response to our ring Mr. Henry Peck came to the door. He had a feather duster in his hand, and an apron tied about him. His face was marked by dust and annoyance, while two of the children clung to his trousers and punctuated our conversation by asking when dinner would be ready.

"Is Mrs. Peck at home?" we asked. "No," he replied, "she is at her club, delivering her celebrated lecture on 'The True Solution of the Servant Problem!'"

Masseenet Declined Role. A fledgling composer took his first opera to Masseenet. "You know, of course," began the visitor, "that Mollere used to read his pieces to an old woman, in the belief that scenes which found favor with her would be liked also by the audience. My reason for asking you to listen to my work is somewhat the same. I know that whatever pleases you will also please the public." "You are very kind," replied Masseenet, "very kind, indeed, but really, since you are not Mollere, I see no reason why I should be your old woman."

His First Inquiry. Guide—This is an ancient Roman toga, supposed to have been worn by one of the senators. Official Bloodhound (of Kentucky)—How's that 'n' hip pocket, sub?



## Does the Farm Offer the City Man a Living?

The title to this talk is a question that is asked the writer more often, possibly, than any other. Does the farm hold out a promise of a comfortable living along with its advertised independence? Can the ordinary city-bred man, with or without a cash capital of his own, undertake farming with any assurance of success in a money way.

Unfortunately, this question cannot be answered, save in a qualified manner. Hundreds, yes, probably thousands of city men have gone into farming in some of its branches and have been extremely successful. Possibly as many more have taken the same step and have been mighty glad to give up their independence for a regular job at the risk of some one else. As in all other independent pursuits, it depends almost entirely on the man.

The farm is no place for a layman. It is not all new mown hay and fresh strawberries with dotted cream. Most of it is hard work, with plenty of perspiration mixed in. It means long hours, from before dawn until after dark, most of the year. City farmers who have failed have been, for the most part, those who expected to put in an eight-hour day and let nature do the rest.

The fact that must be borne in mind is that nature by herself rarely produces profitable crops. The profit in farming is represented by the difference between what nature would produce if left alone and what man forces her to produce by his thought and work, the cost of his work being

deducted from the gross receipts from the crops. Work is what makes for success in farming as in any other line—work and careful planning.

We are entirely safe in saying here that a city bred man of intelligence and perseverance can undoubtedly make as good a living on the farm as he can in business, on the average. If he has to do manual work, as he certainly will, his reward will come in strong muscles and a clean, fresh brain. If he has to put in longer hours, he will be able to sleep nights and awake in the morning as fresh as a lad. The lowly natural things that he comes in contact with in his daily work are at least as nature made them, which cannot be said of the filthy surroundings in most sections of every large city.

What line should a city man take up in order to be reasonably sure of success at the start? Subject to local conditions, we would name the following list of agricultural pursuits in the order of their precedence: Poultry and fruit, dairy farming, small fruit farming, truck gardening. A number of other special local lines could be added, but we do not advise any inexperienced man to attempt general farming or the handling of a large tract of land until he has had time to become familiar with general farming practice. It is absolutely certain that any of the above lines, carefully handled on a small scale, will enable a man to earn a hundred-dollars a month on an average, over and above expenses, provided he owns his land and buildings. As he becomes familiar with his problems he can hire others to work for him and materially increase his own income.



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## TAXATION OF COAL PUZZLING PROBLEM YET TO BE SETTLED

Satisfactory Method Has Not  
Yet Been Determined  
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### PRESENT SCHEME IS CONFUSING

Many of the Remedies Suggested Do  
Not Meet Present Day Needs or are  
Manifestly Unfair; No Uniform  
System Prevails in This State.

The proper method of taxing coal land has caused much discussion among owners and operators, but as yet no satisfactory answer has been presented. In this section there is no uniformity and the County Commissioners, in fixing the valuations of coal land, apparently work without a fixed standard. For the most part, a higher assessment is made on coal under operation than that which is being held for future development. The Colliery Engineer has suggested that the tax be imposed on coal as it is mined, but this would leave thousands of acres held by speculators, bringing on revenue for the respective counties. On the other hand, for farmers who own coal, often unable to pay excessive taxes, it would be unfair to place this burden upon them, especially if the coal is so located that early development is out of the question. Another element entering into this side of the question is that undeveloped coal cannot always be correctly estimated and a farmer might be taxed for mineral wealth beneath his land which did not exist. This objection would have less weight in this section than in any other because the Pittsburg seam is the most uniform of any in the world. Speaking of the subject, the Colliery Engineer says:

"In Pennsylvania, and particularly in some counties in the anthracite region, assessments have been based on the 'foot acre.' Or in other words on the thickness in feet of workable coal under each acre of surface. This method of assessment is inaccurate, unfair, and a source of trouble.

"It is inaccurate, because no man can tell what local conditions affecting the value of the coal will be met with in mining it. Two tracts of coal lying side by side may be, and often are, of widely differing values. Surface indications may show practically the same features. Actual mining may show radically different conditions. One tract may offer natural conditions under which practically all the coal may be mined. The conditions existing in the other tract may be such that only one-half or two-thirds of the coal can be mined. These conditions are often unknown until actual mining is being done. Under such circumstances, the first tract has from 50 to 100 per cent. greater value than the second. To assess two such tracts alike is manifestly inaccurate and unfair.

"To make an accurate assessment on the coal in the ground requires an accurate knowledge of the geological conditions affecting each acre. Such knowledge can only be acquired with a fair degree of accuracy by careful and complete surveys and frequent geological cross-sections made by capable mining engineers. The cost of such work, by men capable of doing it best, would be prohibitory. When done, no honest, capable mining engineer, would attempt to give more than a fairly approximate estimate of the coal in each tract, and further, he would not assume that such an estimate was a fair measure of the amount of coal that could be profitably mined. Besides, there is as great variation in the value of coal in different tracts as there is in the value of city lots or farm property.

"In many bituminous coal regions there are vast tracts of coal land which cannot be worked under present conditions, the conditions in general being lack of market or lack of facilities to get coal to market. The same is true in the anthracite regions, but for a slightly different reason. In some cases, particularly in the heavy pitching mountainous parts of the anthracite field, the conditions are such that even with present market prices the coal cannot be mined and prepared for market at such cost as will yield a profit. To tax such coal lands by the foot-acre, is not only inaccurate and unfair, but it also results in time to a partial if not complete forfeiture of the owners' property.

"As an anti-conservation measure the taxing of coal lands by the foot-acre will be a success. It will compel many coal land owners to mine the coal held in reserve for future use. This will flood the market, prices will necessarily drop to a ruinous figure, lower wages will follow and partial time only will be worked. It will result in the speedy mining of the cheapest mined coal and the wasting of millions of tons unminable under such conditions. It will by this means hasten the exhaustion of, and cause enormous waste in, the greatest source of prosperity the nation possesses.

"No rational man believes that the coal mining industry should not bear its share of taxation. But it should bear only its share. The only just way to levy a tax is on the tonnage produced each year. The surface improvements and such surface area is used for income producing purposes should be fairly taxed. In the case with other industrial plants, but allowance should be made for the rapid deterioration due to excessive wear on machinery and buildings and to the fact that the exhaustion of the coal detracts from the plant's value every year.

"Advocates of the foot-per-acre tax on coal lands contend that such policy results in a tax that the general public, or coal consumers, will not feel. Such a contention is a mistake. Most coal-mining companies own the coal they are in mining, in fee simple, and they naturally include taxes paid, or levied, in operating expense, and as the cost of production, under normal

## At the Theatres.



Camilla Elkner, with Aborn English Opera Company.

### THE SOISSON.

"TALES OF HOFFMANN."  
Following is the story of the "Tales of Hoffmann" to be presented at the Soisson Theatre Tuesday, March 11, by the Aborn English Grand Opera company.

The first act is known as a prologue, in which the young poet, Hoffmann, is seen with a party of carousing friends in an old German rathskeller. Hoffmann's friends ask him to relate the stories of his former love affairs, and he begins the tales as the curtain falls. The succeeding three acts picture the episodes in the poet's life which he is supposed to be relating to his companions.

The first tale is about Antonia, a beautiful young girl in Munich. She is a consumptive, and her father, Crepuscul, has forbidden her to sing lest it bring about her death as it did her mother's. Doctor Miracle, a follower of the Devil, with mystic powers, hypnotizes her and makes the picture of her dead mother on the wall come to life and sing to her. Antonia is thus induced to sing in reply, which brings about her death, just as Hoffmann and her father, Crepuscul, and Miracle, with a diabolical laugh, vanishes through the wall.

On the next act, the magnificent homo of Giulietta, a courtesan in Venice, is seen. Hoffmann is infatuated with her, and through the intrigues of her evil friends, is forced into a duel in which he kills one of her lovers. As he is about to commit the beautiful Giulietta as the reward of his valor he sees her borne away in a gondola over the grand canal with still another lover.

Traveling with his friend Nicklaus, through Italy, Hoffmann meets Spalanzani, an old inventor who has constructed a mechanical doll so wonderfully lifelike as to be passed off at her through magic glasses. Hoff-

mann falls in love and asks her hand in marriage. Coppolus, an old Jewish peddler and manufacturer of wonderful glasses, quarrels with Spalanzani over the payment for Olympia's eyes, and out of revenge the old Hebrew unshies the doll to pieces before Hoffmann's eyes to the great amusement of the assembled guests.

Returning to the first scene, the epilogue shows Hoffmann and his friends at the drinking tables in the rathskeller, seated as they were at the fall of the first curtain. Hoffmann having now finished telling his love tales, the poet's Muse appears in the head of a busy wine cask, and Hoffmann swears allegiance to her alone for the future.

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The tentative program calls for a special train leaving Pittsburgh June 15 and arriving at Wilkes-Barre June 17. The sessions of June 17 will include an open meeting, a visit to the Wyoming valley collieries and the semi-annual dinner.

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